

TOWN & COUNTY NEWS.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1870.

Polk County Official Directory.

Polk county covers an area of about 1,250 square miles. Number of voters, 1,227. Acres of land under cultivation, 93,270. Value of assessable property, \$1,524,513. The Land Office for this District is located at Oregon City—Owen Wade, Register; Henry Warren, Receiver.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Judge, J. L. Collins; Commissioners, E. C. Dice, I. Levens, Sheriff, J. W. Smith; Clerk, J. I. Thompson; Assessor, H. Davis; Treasurer, R. M. May; School Superintendent, J. H. Myer; Surveyor, S. T. Burch; Coroner, C. D. Embree.

POST OFFICE TOWNS.—Bethel, Bridgeport, Buena Vista, Dallas (county seat), Eola, Grand Ronde, Independence, Luckiamute, Lincoln, Lewisville, Monmouth, Kieckheaf, Salt Creek and Zena.

U. S. MAIL. leaves Dallas for Salem on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning same days at 6 p. m.; for Independence, each Tuesday morning at 6; for Salt Creek, each Tuesday at 1 p. m.; for Lafayette, Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; for Corvallis, Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a. m., returning Monday and Thursday at 3 p. m.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN DALLAS.

M. E. Church.—D. L. Spaulding, pastor. Services at their church, north side of Mill street between Main and Jefferson, as follows: First Sabbath (in each month) in the evening; 2d Sabbath, at 11 o'clock a. m.; 3d Sabbath, in the evening. Regular prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church.—J. W. Osborn, pastor. Services at their church, corner Court and Jefferson streets, the Third Sabbath in each month. **Christian Church.**—T. F. Campbell, pastor. Services at the Baptist Church second Sunday and Sunday in each month.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South).—B. R. Baxter, pastor. Services the First Sabbath in each month at their church, southeast corner Washington and Church streets.

PORTLAND legal tender rates, strong at 88 1/2.
MORE GOODS.—Mr. J. D. Lee went to Portland this week after more new goods.

LOST.—A note of hand has been lost, for further particulars see the advertisement.

RAIN.—We have had a splendid rain here this week, that has benefited the late grain very much.

GRAIN RIPENING.—We hear of several fields of volunteer oats that are almost ripe enough to harvest.

FOR YREKA.—Mr. Jas. W. Smith, our Sheriff, will start on Monday next with cattle for Yreka, California.

LUMBER.—The attention of those interested is directed to the advertisement of the Buena Vista Mill Company published this week.

The steamship California left San Francisco for Portland on the 13th. She will probably leave Portland on her return trip on Monday or Tuesday next.

WEASELS.—One night this week a weasel entered the chickenpens on Mr. Ed. Delashmutt's place, and killed fifty young chickens. The destroyer is not yet caught.

A SLIGHT CHANGE.—Mr. P. C. Sullivan, having purchased the interest of Judge W. G. Whitson in the OREGON REPUBLICAN, will hereafter be interested in the publication of the same.

TALL GRASS.—We hear that the straw in some out fields in this neighborhood has already grown six and a half feet high. If any country can beat that for high, we will measure again when our grain gets ripe.

WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—The memory of Dr. Wistar is embalmed in the hearts of thousands whom his "Balsam of Wild Cherry" has cured of coughs, colds, consumption, or some other form of Pulmonary disease. 16-2t

IN PROGRESS.—The annual meeting of the Christian Brotherhood of the State of Oregon, is now in session at their camp grounds on the La Creole, near Dixie. The meeting will continue through next week, and over Sunday the 26th.

RAILS.—Land owners in this county are busily engaged at present drawing fence rails out of the mountains for the purpose of further improving their estates. We have seen some large loads pass through town—wagons said to have on a hundred rails. One load per day is all that can be made.

DEAD.—Our exchanges convey the intelligence of the death of Frank R. Stuart, formerly editor and proprietor of the Polk Co. Times. He had been sick, at Portland, most of the summer and went down to San Francisco a short time since, where he died. There are no particulars given.

Inquire Within.—The mouth is like a house to let. However pretty it may be externally, it is impossible to judge of its merits until you have seen the inside. If behind the ruby doors there are plenty of pearl-white fixtures, you will exclaim at once, "How beautiful!" To impart the utmost possible brilliancy there is nothing like FRAGRANT SOZODANT.

FRUIT CROPS.—The apple crop in this neighborhood will be light this fall. Many farmers who have had a large surplus heretofore assure us that they will have barely fruit enough for home consumption. This scarcity is occasioned by heavy frosts that came in May, and by the ravages of the "cantapillars" that destroyed the trees later.

SINGING.—On Wednesday evening last the musical societies, of Polk county, met at this place in convention, each society was represented, and we understand a very pleasant meeting was had. Another meeting will take place on Tuesday evening next, but what business is to be transacted is not communicated to us.

EXPIRED.—The time of those subscribers who subscribed for the Polk County Times, when that paper first started, has expired, and we will, without notice to the contrary, discontinue their papers. We would, however, like very much to retain all the old subscribers, for we think we can furnish them with a good county paper, and that the subscribers will be amply remunerated for the small expenditure necessary to keep their subscription alive.

DROWNED.—Mr. Fryar, mail carrier from Corvallis, tells us that on Saturday last a son of Dr. Wright's was drowned at Corvallis. He was bathing in the river and, as is supposed, cramped. He was seen to sink by persons at a distance, but before aid could reach him he went down for the last time. The body had not been found at last advice.

GOOSE LAKEWARD.—On Wednesday last, Mr. John Modest drove a band of about 1,000 sheep through town. He is on his way to Goose Lake, and will cross the Cascade Mountains by the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road. Mr. John Ellis, of this county, will start on Monday next with 60 head of cattle for the same destination. Several families passed through on Thursday, bound the same way.

COAL.—Some weeks since we mentioned a coal bank discovered in the Coast Range Mountains by Mr. Litchfield. Mr. L. is prospecting his discovery, and finds it to be more valuable than at first supposed. As he tunnels in the bank is found to be increased in size and the coal is better in quality. From some specimens we have seen, we judge that it will make gas. Mr. L. intends fully opening his lode this summer, and if he can make a profit on quarrying coal for the market he will do so. The only difficulty in the way now is a lack of easy and cheap transportation.

At an early hour on Sunday morning, says the Statesman, five convicts escaped from the Penitentiary. Two of them, Westcott and Indian Bob, were in the hospital, under treatment. In the evening, as the men marched from the reading room to their cells, three of them managed to slip into the hospital ward, and were concealed by the two sick ones. During the night they took up the floor of five inch plank, which had become rotten, and made good their escape. Three are supposed to have gone in an easterly direction the other two up the river. Parties are in search of them in various directions, and it is to be hoped they will all be retaken. One thousand dollars reward is offered by Major M. P. Berry for their arrest, in the following sum: James Hayden, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, sandy hair, partly bald, aged 28, \$350. Chas. Sutton, 5 feet 2 inches, tattooed on right arm and hand, black hair, \$250. John Williams, 6 feet high, anebor on left arm, vessel and letters E. A. M. on right, aged 29, \$250. Wm. Westcott, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches, curly hair, light complexion, has catarrh in the head, aged 24, \$100. Indian Bob, saddle-colored, \$100. Each convict wore off a Gardner shackle.

The parting of young ladies is much adieu about nothing.

An Iowa clergyman has been deposed from his church for allowing his wife to use his name to advance the sale of sewing machines.

It is advertised that "An Old Fashioned Girl" can be had at all the respectable book stores, price, \$1 50. Unmarried men should invest.

Oliver Wendell Holmes says that widows who cry easy are first to marry again. There is nothing like wet weather for transplanting.

An old lady who was asked what she thought of the cellophane, replied, "Well, it proves one thing—that the papers don't always tell lies."

Brigham Young is one of the richest men in the world. A single New York bank has invested \$69,000,000 in securities on his account, and he is the third largest depositor in the Bank of England.

Josh Billings says: "Menny people spend their time in trying to find the hole whar sin got into the world." If two men break through the ice into a mill pond, they had better hunt for some good hole to get out of, rather than get into a long argument about the hole they fell in.

Governor Morton, of Indiana, is a permanent invalid. He walks with a cane in each hand, and addresses the Senate while seated in his chair. Although a paralytic there is no lack of energy in his manner, and his voice reaches every portion of the spacious chamber and galleries.

The indications are that the coming will be the greatest base ball season for years. Young and old men will neglect their business to see their favorite club play a match game with some rival club. The amount of money which our national exercise costs is immense.

FEMALE GAMBLERS.—There were no gamblers among the Greeks; and the Roman women were always too much occupied with their domestic affairs to find time to play. What will our modern ladies think when we state that the Emperor Augustus scarcely wore a garment which had not been woven by his wife, his sister or grand daughters?

STATE ITEMS.

The Douglas county papers are agitating the subject of having a County Fair at Roseburg this fall.

Two fellows at Roseburg, says the Plaindealer, staked \$60 each on the result of a prize fight, and retired out of town to decide which should own the money. The law officers put a stop to their game arrangements.

A new paper has been started at Portland called the Oregon Good Temper. It is the organ of the Order in this State.

The State Journal contains the following account of a storm that passed over Eugene last week: Last Monday and Tuesday the weather was very warm. Tuesday afternoon it became quite oppressive, and resulted in the severest thunder storm that has ever visited this place since the country has been settled by white people. About 7 o'clock in the evening a dark cloud came up in the south-west, and in a short time the lightning commenced flashing in every direction followed by terrific claps of thunder and some rain. A number of trees were set on fire in sight of town by lightning, and for a time, a bright fire blazed on the west side of Spencer Butte, and one on the foot hills south west of town. A great many trees were struck by lightning. The scene reminded us of a thunder storm on the Platte River more than anything we have ever seen in this country before. There was another thunder storm on Wednesday evening but not so violent. Lightning is very unusual in this country.

The same paper learns that Mr. W. T. Wilson, of Ohio, has gone to England to purchase Cotswold sheep for the purpose of shipping to Oregon this season. He will have them here as early as September, if possible. All wool growers should keep an eye to this enterprise, and avail themselves of the first opportunity of securing some of these sheep, as the business of wool growing is a paying one, and the Cotswolds are fast becoming the most popular breed in the United States. They are excellent both for wool and mutton—being a large sheep and turning off a heavy fleece. Persons desirous of learning further in regard to these sheep can do so by addressing Mr. Jerry Luckey, of this place.

The Albany Register says: There is some talk of a new paper in Albany soon. It will probably be a bedrock, and advocate repudiation.

The Statesman learns from Mr. E. C. Cartwright that there is a prospect for an abundant crop of flax seed this season. There are about 9,000 acres sown in this valley; 3,000 for the use of the Pioneer Oil Mills, and the rest for the companies represented by Mr. Cartwright.

The Oregonian, of the 14th inst., contains an account of an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Dr. Fowler, of Portland, who is in the employ of the North Pacific Steamship Co. The would be assassin fired a shot through the window into the bed where Fowler was sleeping. The sleeping man happened to be lying on the back side of the bed, and thus escaped death.

The same paper says that Capt. Baz Miller, whom everybody knows as an old steamboatman on the waters of the Willamette and Columbia, has just been doing another job of perilous navigation on the Upper Columbia. A dispatch from Wallula, yesterday, announces that he has run the two steamers, Missoula and Cabinet, through Cabinet Rapids into Pen d'Oreille Lake. People will soon begin to think Capt. Baz can just run a steamer anywhere he chooses.

From the Jacksonville Sentinel we learn that a company has been incorporated to bring in water from Applegate to the mines about Jacksonville. The capacity of the ditch will be about five hundred inches. The capital stock \$100,000.

The same paper is informed, by Mr. W. H. Woodbury, that John McGinnis, mail carrier between Crescent City and Trinidad, was swallowed up in the quicksand while crossing Redwood Creek. There was a young man traveling with him at the time. Mc. told him to wait until he crossed to the other side before he started. Mc. started, and he and horse disappeared.

Mr. Colwell informs the Sentinel that a rich goldbearing quartz ledge has lately been discovered at the head of Indian Creek, on the divide, in Josephine county.

The Jacksonville News says that Mr. Bowden has about eighty tons of quartz, which he is having hauled to the Occidental mill to be crushed. The mill will be started in a day or two.

On being asked if the government has a reserved policy about the Indians a few days ago, the Secretary of War said: "Yes, if hostilities break out there will be the direct dealing with them. The Quaker policy is an expedient to keep the peace; but war is the immediate alternative if the Sioux want it."

Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—It is stated that the President has organized and is about to inaugurate a commercial policy which will bring to the United States the vast trade of the Spanish American States now going to Europe. It looks to a new treaty and intimate relations, and was suggested in his first annual message.

Secretary Cox stated in an interview with Lawrence, that he did not believe it good policy for the Government to sell public lands in large tracts by treaty; that he believed there was no constitutional authority by treaty with the Indian tribes to sell lands which they hold in railroad companies or other parties, and that he was not in favor of such a treaty; but when such a treaty had been made the Department could not declare it void, but leave it to the courts to decide.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A Times' special says the majority and minority of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Cuban question to-day officially published reports. The majority report declares it to be the duty of the United States to recognize the existence of a contest in Cuba, and to declare and maintain an impartial neutrality; give both parties the same advantages in intercourse and trade with the United States, and invites the President to remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war has been conducted. The minority submit as a substitute for their proposition a bill making it a misdemeanor to equip ships of war with the intent of being employed in the service of any European Province or State for the purpose of subduing colonists claiming independence, and providing for the forfeiture of such vessels. The minority say they see no evidence that there is a Cuban revolutionary government in existence, exercising permanent control over any part of the Island, and are constrained to believe that the constitutional and political divisions on the control of the Island are mainly on paper. The insurgents hold no important city or town, have no capital, or vessels afloat. This shows that there is no government inside of the Cuban camps. They look further upon the proposed declaration of neutrality as a concession of belligerent rights, which would enlarge the powers of Spain against this country; at the same time they believe it to be the duty of the United States to preserve an impartial neutrality between the parties in struggle, and against European supremacy in any portion of the continent. The minority report also recommends the Government to maintain a naval force in the Cuban waters to protect the rights of all American citizens.

The "Peeled Heels" and "Dirty Stockings" contend for the base ball championship in Nashville.

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Having procured the services of a first-class workman we are now constantly manufacturing all kinds of tin furnishings for stoves and for farmers use. Such as

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And in fact, all articles of tinware usually found in stove and tinware stores, all of which we offer for sale at prices that will justify purchasers to patronize us rather than Salem or Portland shops.

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In exchange for goods in our line we will take all kinds of country produce, such as

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We invite the public to call and examine our stock. CRAWFORD & NEWMAN.
Dallas, March 4, 1870. 14f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, TO me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk, on a judgment rendered on the 23d day of April, 1870, in favor of L. Bettman and against Reuben Doty, Jesse Ray, W. H. Ray for the sum of eleven hundred fifteen and 36-100ths dollars, U. S. gold or silver coin, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from rendition of judgment, until paid, together with costs and accruing costs, I have levied upon and seized and will expose at public auction, in the town of Eola, Polk county, Oregon, at the store of said Doty & Ray, June the 18th, 1870, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the goods, wares and merchandise, such as Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Queen's-Ware, Stove-Ware, Spades and Shovels, and various other notions too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Sheriff of Polk Co., Ogn.

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